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The reply filed on October 16, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). Applicant fails to point out the patentable novelty of new claim 59 in view of the state of the art disclosed by the references cited and used in previous rejections by the Examiner (MPEP § 714.03). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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